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Mr. William W. Eaton  
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Dear Mr. Eaton:

We have reviewed with interest the CEIR "Proposal to Achieve High Speed Translation of Russian to English on a Digital Computer" which you sent to Dr. Scoville. The National Science Foundation is functionally responsible for making available translated Russian scientific studies to US scientists and we believe they would be interested in the Proposal.

Our reaction is that the engineering features and mathematical approach to the problem seem impressive. It is possible that greater emphasis could be given to the linguistic aspects of the development. A Russian paper of collateral significance along these lines is attached for your possible interest.

We will be interested in hearing of future progress of the proposed project.

Very truly yours,

Signed

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Executive Officer

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Enclosure:

Copy of "Conference on the  
Problem of Development and  
Construction of Information  
Machines"

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